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September 18, 1903

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended August 30, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; number of deaths, 5; prevailing disease, mild type of malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Name of vessel. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Aug. 24 | Wanderer | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | Banan..... | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | Anseim..... | 41 | 5 | 20 | 12 |

CHINA.

Plague at Inkow.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that this Department is in receipt of the following telegram:

SECRETARY OF STATE, Washington:

Plague.

INKOW, September 7, 1903.

MILLER.

It is presumed this is from Mr. Henry B. Miller, consul of the United States at Niuchwang, China.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE,
Acting Secretary.

Report from Hongkong—Plague.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McMullen reports, August 6, as follows:

During the week ended August 1, 1903, 14 vessels, with 1,107 crew and 650 passengers (294 cabin and 356 steerage), were inspected and granted bills of health; 893 crew and 329 steerage were bathed, and 1,239 pieces baggage disinfected.

Only 10 cases of plague, 5 in the city of Victoria and 5 in adjacent districts, were reported for the week, with 6 deaths. Of this number, 6 were Chinese, 2 Indians, and 1 each European and Filipino. Total number of plague cases to date from January 1 is 1,381.

COLOMBIA.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port—Smallpox situation improving.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended September 1, 1903. Present officially estimated population not obtainable. Two cases of smallpox during the week; no deaths; number of